

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
CENTRAL DIVISION**

COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH OF PLANNED
PARENTHOOD GREAT PLAINS, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

RANDALL W. WILLIAMS, MD, in his official capacity
as Director of the Missouri Department of Health and
Senior Services, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No.

**PLAINTIFF COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH'S MOTION FOR TEMPORARY
RESTRAINING ORDER**

1. Plaintiff Comprehensive Health of Planned Parenthood Great Plains ("Comprehensive Health") hereby moves this Court, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 65, for a temporary restraining order, restraining Defendants Williams, Hawley, and Knight and their employees, agents, and successors in office from enforcing Mo. Code Regs. Ann. tit. 19 § 30-30.061, and the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services' ("DHSS") interpretation of it (the "Complication Plan Regulation" or the "Regulation"), as applied to Comprehensive Health's abortion facility in Columbia, Missouri, as well as Mo. Stat. Ann. § 188.021(2) insofar as Comprehensive Health cannot provide medication abortion in Columbia without approval of a complications plan that meets DHSS's requirements.

2. Plaintiff was unable to provide medication abortion to patients who desired that procedure today because of this unnecessary regulation. In the absence of a temporary restraining order, Plaintiff will be required to do the same next Monday, November 6. As is more fully explained in the accompanying suggestions in support of this motion, a temporary

restraining order is warranted here because (1) Plaintiff is likely to succeed on its claim that the Complication Plan Regulation imposes an undue burden on its patients' right to choose to have an abortion, in violation of the Fourteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution; (2) Plaintiff and its patients are suffering ongoing irreparable harm as a result of the Regulation; (3) the balance of the harms tips in favor of Plaintiff; and (4) the public interest will be served by an injunction.

3. Plaintiff further requests that, given the nature of the relief sought, bond be waived should the Court grant temporary injunctive relief.

4. Plaintiff makes this Motion based on the Complaint in this action; the accompanying suggestions in support; the declaration of Colleen P. McNicholas, DO, which is attached as Exhibit A; the declaration of Kristin Metcalf-Wilson, NP, which is attached as Exhibit B; and the exhibits to each of these documents.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Although no Defendant has entered an appearance or waived service as of yet, I hereby certify that the foregoing document was emailed this 30th day of October, 2017, to:

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